XXIII 900.2

MAY. *III Month.*

Content let all your Virtues lie unknown,
If there's no Tongue to praise them, but your own,
Of Boasting more than of a Bomb afraid,
Merit should be as modest as a Maid.
Fame is a Bubble the Reserv'd enjoy,
Who strive to grasp it, as they touch, destroy;
'Tis the World's Debt to Deed, of high Degree;
But if you pay yourself, the World is free.

		Remark days, &c	☉ rise	☉ set	☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	3	PHILIP. & JACOB	4 56	7 4	♌ 16	♄ sou. 12 31
2	4	*warm and*	4 55	7 5	28	♂ ♄ ☿ *Tis hard*
3	5	Day-break 3 16	4 54	7 6	♍ 10	♃ rises 3 30
4	6	*dry, and like*	4 53	7 7	22	*(but glorious) to*
5	7	*for rain,*	4 52	7 8	♎ 4	♂ sets 9 31 *be*
6	G	3 past Easter.	4 51	7 9	16	♀ rises 2 56
7	2	*with thun-*	4 50	7 10	28	*poor and honest:*
8	3	*der, then*	4 49	7 11	♍ 10	☉ ☍ ♄ *An emp-*
9	4	*cool and*	4 48	7 12	22	☉ in ♊ *ty Sack*
10	5	Day 14 26	4 47	7 13	♑ 4	☽ with ♄ *can*
11	6	*clear again,*	4 46	7 14	17	✱ ♀ ☿ *hardly*
12	7	*pleasant*	4 45	7 15	♒ 0	*stand upright;*
13	G	4 past Easter.	4 44	7 16	13	*but if it does, 'tis*
14	2	*and season-*	4 44	7 16	26	*a stout one!*
15	3	*able.*	4 43	7 17	♒ 9	♄ sou. 11 37
16	4	Day inc. 5 27	4 42	7 18	23	✱ ♃ ☿ *He that*
17	5	*now more*	4 42	7 18	♓ 7	♃ rises 2 43 *can*
18	6	*wind, and*	4 41	7 19	21	*bear a Reproof,*
19	7	*perhaps*	4 41	7 19	♈ 5	*and mend by*
20	G	Rogation Sunday.	4 40	7 20	20	☽ with ♃ & ♀
21	2	*rain, or*	4 40	7 20	♉ 5	♂ sets 9 13
22	3	Day 14 42	4 39	7 21	20	☌ ♃ ♀ ☌ ☌ ☿
23	4	*at least*	4 39	7 21	♊ 4	*it, if he is not*
24	5	Ascension Day.	4 38	7 22	18	*wise, is in a fair*
25	6	*clouds;*	4 38	7 22	♋ 2	☽ with ♂ *way*
26	7	*windy and*	4 38	7 22	16	☽ with ☿
27	G	6 past Easter.	4 37	7 23	29	♀ rise 2 24
28	2	*fair, then*	4 37	7 23	♌ 12	*of being so.*
29	3	K. Cha. resto.	4 37	7 23	25	*Beatus esse*
30	4	Pr. Ame. b. 1711.	4 36	7 24	♍ 7	*sine Virtute,*
31	5	*hot and gusty.*	4 36	7 24	19	*nemo potest.*

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1750. MAY hath xxxi Days.

	D.	H.	
First Q.	2	1	mor.
Full ●	10	3	mor.
Last Q.	17	at Noon.	
New ☽	24	5	mor.
First Q.	31	3	aft.
☌	1	♒ 2	Deg.
	11	1	
	21	1	

	Planets Places.							
	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☽	s L.
	♉	♍	♈	♊	♈	♉		
1	22	30	21	22	10	27	S.	3
6	27	29	22	25	13	♊ 7		5
11	♊ 1	29	23	28	17	17		1
16	6	29	25	♋ 1	21	26	N.	4
21	11	28	26	5	25	♋ 4		4
26	16	28	27	8	♉ 0	10	S.	1

D.	☽ sets	☽ sou.	T.
1	♏ 27	6 A	5 9
2	0 55	6 47	9
3	1 20	7 29	10
4	1 41	8 10	11
5	2 5	8 51	11
6	2 26	9 34	12
7	2 51	10 17	1
8	3 26	11 4	2
9	Moon	11 50	2
10	rises	12 37	3
11	A.	M. 37	3
12	9 47	1 34	4
13	10 33	2 29	5
14	11 10	3 24	6
15	11 43	4 13	7
16	12 11	5 6	8
17	M. 11	5 55	8
18	0 34	6 44	9
19	1 5	7 35	10
20	1 34	8 26	11
21	2 13	9 24	12
22	2 54	10 23	1
23	Moon	11 20	2
24	sets	A. 17	3
25	A	1 16	4
26	9 45	2 15	5
27	10 20	3 5	6
28	10 53	3 55	6
29	11 19	4 39	7
30	11 45	5 23	8
31	12 10	6 6	9

On the 22d of this Month, 1453, was the famous City of *Constantinople*, the Capital of the *Greek* Empire, taken from the Christians by the *Turks*, who have ever since held it in Possession. When it was besieg'd, the Emperor made most earnest Application to his People, that they would contribute Money to enable him to pay his Troops, and defray the Expence of defending it; but they thro' Covetousness refused, pretending Poverty, &c. Yet the *Turks* in pillaging it, found so much Wealth among them, that even their common Soldiers were enriched: And it became a Saying, which continues to this Day, when they observe a Man grown suddenly rich, *He has been at the Sack of Constantinople.*

O *Avarice!* How blind are thy Votaries! How often by grasping at too much, do they lose all, and themselves with it! The Thirst of *More*, encreases with the *Heap*; and to the *restless* Desire of Getting, is added the *cruel Fear* of Losing, a Torment from which the Poor are free. And Death often scatters all we have with so much Care and Toil been gathering;

High built Abundance, *Heap on Heap for what?*
To breed new Wants, and beggar us the more;
Then make a richer Scramble for the Throng?
Soon as this feeble Pulse, which leaps so long
Almost by Miracle, is tir'd with Play,
Like Rubbish from disploding Engines thrown,
Our Magazines of hoarded Trifles fly;

Fly